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**Appendix A: Copy of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131**

**Appendix B: Abstract ID 700713**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

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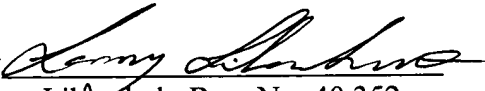
The present Declaration is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 to establish a date of invention of the subject matter of claims 1-25 as now pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The present Declaration is further being submitted to establish a date of invention of the subject matter set forth in the specification and drawings as originally filed before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2001.

Prior invention of the 09/966,613 patent application is at least as of April 30, 1999, because the inventor conceived of the present subject matter at least as of that date. A copy of the evidence supporting at least the above date is enclosed herewith: the inventor submitted written invention disclosure materials to the patent department of Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. with the intention of filing for patent protection. This disclosure was followed by a due diligence leading to a subsequent filing of the application. It is believed that the application was prepared and filed on September 27, 2001 due to the backlog in the patent department of Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.

Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(b) is submitted herewith, along with the supporting documentation, to proceed on behalf of the assignee in place of the inventor. The undersigned attorney is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of the entire right, title and, interest under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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